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5/13/2008 In re the application of:

Mauro BARBUIO

Group Art Unit: 3679

Serial No : 10/531,909

Examiner: MACARTHUR, V.

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For : COUPLING ELEMENT FOR INVERTED T BEAMS

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 28, 2008,
please amend the application as follows: